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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	35042	102.72	0.99
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	163892	110.30	3.44
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1235384	141.76	5.97
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	894952	86.00	1.91
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	109862	185.47	5.14
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	34740	115.05	0.76
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	204476	125.32	1.07
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	686247	116.29	3.85
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	46071	124.37	0.94
Coarse Ground Blend 80%			1006746	93.17	-1.33
Coarse Ground Blend 85%			91740	104.32	-1.11
<u>Cuts/Boneless Processing Items</u>					
Boneless Chuck 85%				112.10	-1.80
Top Inside Round		12-16 Lbs		136.30	0.60
<u>Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh</u>					
90% Chemical Lean			45.0	102.07	1.61
50% Chemical Lean			7896856	21.26	-0.05



Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	67.5	85.88	-11.20
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	50.0	53.67	-9.61
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs	7.0	101.71	-0.29
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	28.5	55.82	4.00
	20-23 Lbs	46.0	46.13	0.32
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	26.0	76.46	-7.54
	16-18 Lbs	6.0	73.33	----
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		11.0	30.73	1.01

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
0.9775-1.0775	1.0175-1.0975

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2625-1.5500	1.2850-1.5500

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 18-Oct-02

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, November

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.9114	+0.0387	-0.4437



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 45.39 Chicago 43.99 Los Angeles 64.88

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 125.08 Leg Quarters 18.06
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 123.33 Leg Quarters 15.14

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 68.33 58.75
Central 66.97 57.92
Western 68.53 59.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 67.99 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 55.99 New York 73.00-77.00
Midwest 53.37 Chicago 64.00-68.00
Western 76.08 S. California 71.00-74.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 34.00-38.50 Whites 9.50-15.50 Yolks 78.50-84.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 52.00-57.00 27.00-42.00
Central 44.00-48.00 22.00-32.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 52.00-55.00 28.00-31.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container
Whole 1.58-1.90 Yolks 1.90-2.20 Blends 1.22-1.40



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Regular Storage, 100s Containers
TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA N/A
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5buctns, 100s, Regular Storage, Yakima
Valley & Wenatchee District, WA N/A
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA N/A
Oranges, Valencias Shippers 1st Grade, 113s ctns, Cntrl & Southern CA & AZ N/A
Grapefruit, Rudy Red Shippers 1st grade, 36s, Central & Southern CA & AZ N/A

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA N/A
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA N/A
Celery, 2 1/2 oz ctns, Santa Maria, CA N/A
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA N/A
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns, large, South GA N/A
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, Eastern TN N/A
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and Malheur County, OR N/A
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, US One, 50lb ctns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID N/A

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.